



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6613***

LCO No. 3951

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE TREATMENT PROVIDED  
TO VETERANS WHO SUFFER TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Public  
2      Health shall conduct a study of the treatment provided for veterans  
3      with service-related traumatic brain injury. The study shall evaluate (1)  
4      the nature of the treatment provided to such veterans, (2) the  
5      effectiveness of the treatment, (3) the treatment provided to such  
6      veterans in other states, and (4) recommendations for improving the  
7      treatment.

8      (b) On or before January 1, 2010, the commissioner shall submit a  
9      report of the findings of the study undertaken pursuant to subsection  
10     (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General  
11     Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and  
12     the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
13     matters relating to veterans' affairs, in accordance with the provisions  
14     of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To study and improve the treatment provided to veterans who suffer service-related traumatic brain injury.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*